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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/909,809

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 6031

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Examiner: Eric S. DeJong

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY
SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR
THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 2, 2005. A petition and fee for a one month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to June 2, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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02 FC:1251 120.00 0P

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the existing title and substitute therefor --METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING 3-D STRUCTURES INVOLVING DIVIDING A SECOND POINT SET--.